

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

INVESTIGATIVE STANDARDS WORKING GROUP

SECOM-D-235

5 June 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, DCI Security Committee

FROM:
Acting Chairman

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SUBJECT: Personnel Security Survey

You will recall that, on April 28, 1980, I forwarded a report (SECOM-D-194) from the Investigative Standards Working Group on "Investigative Scope and Adjudicative Procedures Among Intelligence Community Agencies." Based on conclusions in that report, the Working Group requests the Security Committee to approve the following recommendations and to take further action, as appropriate, to insure their adoption within the Intelligence Community.

1. The polygraph examination should be a prerequisite for access to SCI information. (It is noted that the Investigative Standards Working Group has already been tasked by the Security Committee to develop guidelines for use of the polygraph by Intelligence Community organizations.)
2. In order to afford the greatest protection to SCI material, the investigative period of coverage should be fifteen years with intensive coverage in selected areas for the past ten years.
3. Periodic reinvestigations with field inquiry should continue to be required. Each reinvestigation should include at least developed sources, police and credit checks, and, for SCI access, a polygraph examination.

8. Every effort should be made to retain the availability of comprehensive police checks to the Federal Investigative Community. The Security Committee should continue to support legislation to that effect.

9. The Security Committee should take the initiative to establish an interagency seminar for Intelligence Community adjudicators. (It is noted that the Investigative Standards Working Group has also been tasked by the Security Committee to conduct a feasibility study on this subject.)

10. Based on the data in this study, the Security Committee should sponsor a follow-on survey in 1981 as part of a continuing review of DCID 1/14 investigative standards.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, DCI Security Committee

FROM:

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Chairman

SUBJECT: Personnel Security Survey

1. On May 6, 1980 I received a final report on "Investigative Scope and Adjudicative Procedures Among Intelligence Community Agencies." The report was submitted by the Investigative Standards Working Group in response to tasking levied by the Security Committee in 1978.

2. I have attached a copy of the report and, as I was not associated with the Committee when this report was commissioned, would appreciate your comments as to whether it satisfies the original tasking and your general reaction concerning its overall value in supporting the security mission of your department or agency.

3. I have also attached recommendations proposed by the Working Group as a result of its study and would appreciate your concurrence and comments on what action to take by July 15, 1980.

4. This report is a significant piece of work which merits serious consideration by the Security Committee. Accordingly, I have instructed the staff to schedule a briefing on the subject by [REDACTED] followed by a general discussion, as the only item on the agenda at our June 11 meeting.

Attachments

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